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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ACTIVITY
OF CELL CYCLE REGULATORY FACTOR
AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER
USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 11 and 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.